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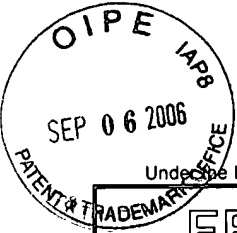
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 4, 2006 (Paper No. 20060726), which set a period for response to expire on September 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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